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WHEAT DECLINES SHARPLY.

BAD FOREIGN NEWS CAUSES A HEAVY SELLING MOVEMENT.

Foreigners Said to Be Selling American Wheat and Buying Indian Futures-Corn Higher, in Spite of Wheat.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Heavy receipts of wheat in the Northwest this morning settled the fate of the wheat market for the day. The December option closed at a decline of 1%61%c, about where it started. Corn was surprisingly firm, considering the wheat weakness, and closed 4c higher, Oats were unchanged. Provisions were affected by more alarming yellow fever re-perts, and closed at declines ranging from

to 17%c.
Declines of 1%61%c marked the opening Decimes of 1%61½c marked the opening in wheat. December, which closed yesterday at 95½c, opened to-day at from 91½c to 91½c, and was quoted at 91½c almost immediately after. This was the natural result of the enormous receipts at Chicago and 50½ cars, against 1.623 Theoday a week ago, and 90% the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 53% cars, against 377 a week ago and 32% the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 53% cars, against 377 a week ago and 32% the corresponding day of the previous year. Of to-day's receipts at Chicago, only five carloads were deliverable upon contracts for December that have been entered into since the exclusion of the No. 2 spring from the regular special two per of the crowd, have been very heavy. December opened ½d lower, and by 2 p. m. it had gotten to 1½d below the price it closed at yesterday. Paris was 10 centures lower at the start, and the news from London was generally very discouraging to the prospect of an immediate advance. Foreigners were reselling American wheat in the English market and replacing it with ludian wheat for spring shument. Another cablegram said wheat for spring quarter, or 12c per bushel below figures now current. The London Mark Lane Express says that, atthough the croop of Russia is very short, there will still be \$4,000,000 bushels for shipment from that country. After the opening was below "put" prices, and a good many buyers came in who had toos privileges for protection, which caused a raily to \$15,6050c. When a new batch of yellow fever rumors, coupling with the missia is very short, there will still be \$4,000,000 privileges for protection, which caused a raily to \$15,6050c. When a new batch of yellow fever rumors, coupling with the missia is very short, there will still be \$4,000,000 privileges for protection, which caused a raily to \$15,6050c. When a new batch of yellow fever rumors, coupling with the privileges for protection, which caused a raily to \$15,6050c. When a new batch of yellow fever rumors, couplin in wheat. December, which closed yester-day at 92%c, opened to-day at from 91%c to wheat to buy futures of India wheat, started December on a regular toboggan, selling down to 90% before a halt was called. During the decline some stop loss orders were reached, and the market exhibited the only real activity of the session. A rally then ensued on covering by scalpers, December advancing to \$15,631% at which price it was quoted at the close.

Corn was weak around the opening, in sympathy with wheat, but soon recovered in response to the bullish influences immediately affecting corn. Receipts were \$80 curs, more than 100 cars below the estimate, and much smaller receipts were expected to-morrow. Heavy frosts last night were said to have severely damaged late corn in some localities. Clearances were \$60,000 bushels; country offerings light. The yellow fever rumors caused the market to heeliate toward the end, but nevertheless it closed at the top. Shorts covered generally. December opened \$5 lower at 205, cold to 20%, and closed steady at the price. Oats were firm, especially for September, but trade was dull. There was a good export demand, \$50,000 bushels being reported sold. Prices declined somewhat during the morning with wheat, but this was recovered later. The strength of corn was a factor. Receipts were \$5 cars. December ranged between 20% and 20% \$62000c, closing unchanged at 20% c.

Provisions were weak and dull, what little demand developed coming from shorts. Sensational rumors of yellow fever at St. Louis caused free selling late in the day. Cash products were pressed, which also weakened the market. The hog market was firm and higher. At the close, December lard ile lower at \$3.572, December lard ile lower at \$4.525, and December ribs 74c lower at \$4.525, and December ribs 74c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Lower and Slow Sale-Corn and Oats Quiet and Weaker. In store—Wheat, 1,583,640 bushels; corn, 255,555 bushels; oats, 113,638 bushels, and rye, 42,651 bushels.

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light, but what little done was at steady prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 4494442c, 1 car at 442c; No. 2, 45944412c, 1 car at 4442c; No. sas City: No. 2, 446444c, 1 car at 444c; No. 3, 456454c.

FLOUR-Market dull, but prices steady. We quote prices as follows: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$4.5644.80; extra fancy, \$4.4064.50; straights, \$4.3064.50; low grades, \$2.5063.00. Established brands and city mills, \$9.70c per barrel higher.

CORNMEAL — Dull, but unchanged. Quoted at \$2.75c per cwt, bulk.

CORN CHOP-Steady, but dull. Quoted at 45.646c per cwt, sacked.

FEEDSTUFFS—Slow sale and lower. Mixed feed, 434644c per cwt, sacked; straight bran, 42.5645c per

Hay. Market active and firm for the best grades of prairie, but timothy very dull. We quote as follows: New prairie, choice, \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.00@5.50; No. 2, \$4.50@4.75; no grade, \$2.00@2.50. Timothy—Choice, \$7.75; No. 1, \$6.50. \$67.00; No. 2, \$5.50@6.00; No. 3, \$5.00@5.25. Clover—Mixed, \$5.50@6.00; No. 2, \$4.50@5.25.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

Wheat— Sept	90% 89% 28% 30% 30%	9156 9036 29 3034	9256 9256 9254
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2 white, 284c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 194c, and No. 2 white, 22½@23½c.

same sources, gave an average of 14.3 oushels. The North Dakota reports include 2.32 fields which average 12.4 bushels. Last year 2.635 fields averaged 12.2 bushels. South Dakota average for 495 fields reported is 9.14 bushels. The average last year for 476 fields was 13.9 bushels.

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2 weeks ago,880	1088	309	740	1090	
A year ago, 46	255	104	401	502	1408
2 years ago. 43	110	76	395		1438
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Yesterday		24	968		
A week ago		43	1094	222	1369
Two weeks ago .		106	3737		4224
A year ago		39	6394	27	760
Two years ago .		91	839		881
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3	Now Orleans	280,992	28,783
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London	88,000	55,115
Glasgow	4,848	11,055
Bristol	55,992	1,500
Hull	40,000	1,000
Leith	24,000	13,205
Dublin	******	5,739
Belfast		9,033
United Kingdom orders	424 207	335757000
Antwerp	246 759	*****
French ports 1	151 619	*****
Other Continental points. 1	149,603	89,122
Totals 3	.826,131	201,332

Wheat Prospects Improving-Arger tine. London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that the unusual cold has checked the spread of the locust and materially improved the harvest prospects.

From Hand to Mouth.

Go it, Mistuh Busy Bee! Go it, Butterfly! Summer is a-fadin' fast away. Ef you's eager to improve de moments as

Wanter keep a-movin' while you may. You doesn't know no better, foh ter judge you true an' just; You hurries case you likes to, an' I does it case I must. But I keep's a-lookin' forward to dat frosty

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. A SHARP REACTION IN ALL STOCK

AND SLOW BUYING. A Conviction That Prices Have Been Too High and an Advancing Money Market Enable the Bears

to Force Values Down. There was nothing new in the local money market yesterday. Demand fair from the country, the stock yards and the board of trade people. But little strictly mercantile paper offering. Rates steady and firm at 7678 per cent. Currency shipments to the country continue fair. Bank clearings, \$1,765,353; same time last year, \$1,552,290, an increase of \$240,643, a gain of 15 per cent.

per cent. Eastern exchange steady and in fair demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, 30c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium. The gold reserve yesterday was \$146,757, The gold reserve yesterday was \$4.6,60,888.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening Post says: All the leading bankers of London will meet privately to-morrow to discuss the recent utterances of the governor of the Bank of England as to silver. A resolution of protest will probably be passed.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Sept. 21.—Money on call firm at 34.94 per cent; last loan at 3½ per cent; closed firm at 34.94 per cent; prime mercantile paper 46.94 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.848.44.85 for demand, and at \$4.94.83 \$23. (or civity days) most of the sterling at \$2.50 for demand, and at \$2.06.48.35. \$4.82\464.82\3 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.83\404.84 and \$4.85\464.86\4; commercial 81.835204.84 and \$4.052204.052, bills \$4.8164.815. London, Sept. 21.—Money 14.054 per cent. The rate-of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1 15-1602

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per cent.
New York, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$178,298,696;
balances, \$10,588,963.
Boston, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$21,022,915;
balances, \$1,996,115.
Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$15,513.—643; balances, \$1,492,905. Money 2½63 per cent.

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$3,261,168; balances, \$399,979. Money unchanged. Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Money 21465 per cent, New York exchange 30660c. Clearings, fl. 999,000. cent. New York exchange signs, \$17,105,920. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$17,105,920. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$17,105,920. New York exchange 35c discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.86. St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$4,021,481; balances, \$1,463,071. Money 497 per cent. New York exchange 60c discount bid, 40c discount asked. liseount asked. New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$1,778,349.
Memphis, Sept. 21.—Clearings, \$257,794;
balances, \$58,516. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New York, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, 59%c, and Mexican dollars, 44c. London, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, 27%d per

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire: Due. Int.due. Bid. Ask. Reg. 2 per cents. Dut. Q. Mar. 375, Reg. 4 per cents. 1897 Q. Jan. 1113, 1124 (Coupon 4 per cents. 1897 Q. Jan. 1124, 1144 (Reg. 5 per cents. 1894 Q. Feb. 1144, 1144, 1149

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations the New York Stock exchange: Alabama, class A, 107; Alabama, class B, 106; Alabama, class C, 28; Alabama currency, 28, Atchison 48, 83%; Atchison adj. 48, 53%; Canada Southern 2ds, 106%; C, & N. P. t. 7, 58, 46%; C, & Ohio 58, 112%; C, H. & D. 44/28, offered, 104%; D, & R. G, 18ts, 110%; D, & R. G, 48, 89%; East Tennessee 1sts, 105%; Erie gen. 48, 71%; F, W, & D, 1sts, t. 7, 73; Geenral Electric 58, 100; G, H. & S, A, 68, 1054; G, H. & S, A, 208, 100; H. & T, C, 58, 108; H. & T, C, 58, 108; H. & T, C, con. 68, 106; Jowa Central 1sts, 188; Pansas Pac. con. t. r., 100; Kannsas Pacific sts (Den. div.), t. r., 118; Louisiana new consols, 48, 95; L. & N, Uni. 48, 185; Missouri 68, 100; M, K. & T, 2ds, 6378; M. K. & T, 48, 864; N. Y, Central 1sts, 118; North Carolina 68, 120; Northern Pacific 1sts, 121½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 121½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 121½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 121½; Northern 69, 123; Northern Pacific 48, 92; N. Y. C, & St. L. 48, 100%; Northern 48, 100; H. Western debenture 58, 116½; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Improvement 1sts, 1, r., 103½; Oregon Impr State and Railroad Bonds.

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, Sept. 21.—What has been expected and foretold, and what the bull operators in the stock market have vainly sought to avert, came to pass to-day. The reactionary spirit took hold of the market and a heavy decline resulted in the level of prices throughout the whole list. The rate of the decline in different stocks will seem at first glance out of proportion, but a more careful scrutiny will reveal that the highest losses are in those stocks that have undergone the most marked advances. That the movement of the market to-day is a natural and inevitable development of the progress toward improvement in business and industry is obvious. A sustained upward course of prices has been unchecked until it has reached an unreasonable valuation. The conviction has been gathering strength beyond this limit and that reaction was imminent. Manipulation by powerful financial interests is one thing that had deferred it. Another thing has been the continued plethora and cheapness of money, inviting the continued speculation. In the natural and orderly course of things, it was to be expected that the expansion of business would absorb idle money and make it more expensive. Bank statements for two weeks past have reflected the certainty that such a rise in the price of money was approaching. The marking up of call loans yesterday and the recent continuances at a high level to-day crystallized into certainty the impression in many minds that prices of stocks were excessively high, and, as a consequence, the demand to buy fell below the offerings to sell. There was a spassmodic and ineffectual effort shortly after the opening on the part of the bull contingent to check the decline, but it was apparently abandoned and the market was left to itself until the heavy liquidation should exhaust itself. This seemed to have come to pass at about 2 o'clock, when the market became dull at a decline ranging from 2 points upward. The cessation of heavy realizing offers encouraged some renewed buying and a rally exte

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

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When me

An' de bee

Gwinter take a holiday.

Am. Sugar Refining. 1515; 143; 1434; 1514; 1534; 1434; 1514; 1534;

Northern Pacific, pfd, 55 523, 523, Pacific Mail 381, 341, 343, 243, Phil. & Reading 28 26 261, Southern Pacific 21 21 21 7 Tenn. Coal & Iron 324, 305, 314, Union Pacific 235, 215, 22 U. S. Leather, pfd 885, 67 671, Wabash, pfd 234, 213, 213, Western Union 943, 913, 913,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, Sept. 21.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2.42 packages; firm; Western creamery, 12 429c; Elgins, 29c; factory, 96124c, CHEESE—Receipts, 12.537 packages; steady; large white, 94c; small white, 94c; large colored, 95c; small colored, 94c; part skims, 64-67c; full skims, 34-64c. EGS—Receipts, 11,869 packages; firm; Western, 176174c.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—BUTTER—Steady:

grc, smail colored, 94c; part skims, 34-67c; full skims, 34-64c. EGGS-Receipts, 11.82e packages; firm; Western, 17-6174c.
Chicago, Sept. 21.—BUTTER-Steady; creameries, 146194c; darles, 10-6174c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh, 14c.
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—WHEAT-Receipts, 58,000 bushels and shipments 20,000 bushels. Spot lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 35c bid: track, 96-97c; No. 2 hard cash, on track, 56-98c; September, 35-4c; December, 94-7c; CORN-Receipts, 126,000 bushels and shipments 220-000 bushels. Spot dull, firmer; No. 2 cash, 27-1c; September, 28-3c bid; December, 28c bid: May, 31-3c asked.
OATS-Receipts, 46-000 bushels and shipments 9,000 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 cash, 27-1c; September, 29-3c bid; December, 28c bid: May, 31-3c asked.
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14 RAN-Boull, lower; sacked, east track, BRAN-Dull, lower; sacked, east track, BRAN-Dull, lower; sacked, east track, 48c: track, this side, 48c. HAY-Choice prairie, scarce, \$5.50-66-5; timothy, firm, \$7.5-66 10.00. BUTTER-Higher: creamery, 16-96 21-3c; dairy, 11-617c. EGGS-Firm; 12c. LiZAD-Higher; \$1.17-4-64-20. SPELTER-Lower: \$4.00. PORK-Lower; standard mess, jobbling, \$8.50. LARD-Lower; prime steam, \$4.45: choice, \$4.52-5. BACON-Boxed lots, extra short clear and ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$5.57-5. Liverpool. Sept. 21.—BACON-Short ribs, firm, 33s 6d; long clears, heavy, firm, 31s, WHEAT-No. 2 red Western winter, steady 7s 11d. CORN-American mixed spot, new, steady, 3s 4d; old, steady, 3s 1d; September, 9s 2d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5619 points lower, in sympathy with European markets and under heavy Brazilian receipts; Improved in the afternoon on more favorable later French catles and local buying; selling checked by better feeling in spot department. Closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points net lower. Sales, 14,500 bags, including September, 6.15c; December, 6.556.65c. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; jobbing, 7½c; mild steady; Cordova, 19½616½c. SUGAR—Raw strong. Fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-1664c; refined firm; mold A, 5 5-16c; standard A, 4 15-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9½611½. SUGAR—Quiet and steady; open kettle, 2½633c; centrifugal granulated, 4½64 9-16c; whites, 3 15-1664 3-16c; yellow, 3½64c; seconds, 26 3½c. Others unchanged.

Flour. Chicago, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13.600 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels. Barely
steady; winter patents, \$5,000 5,10; straights,
\$4,7064.85; spring speclals, \$8,00; spring patents, \$5,1065.40; straights, \$4,7064.90; bakers, \$3,9064.20.
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts,
6,600 barrels, and shipments, 19,000 barrels,
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0,000 barrels, \$4,9065.00; straights, \$4,606
4,70; medium, \$3,5063.75;
New York, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts,
34,755 barrels; exports, 5,385 barrels, Quiet
and weaker, Minnesota patents, \$5,2565.70;
winter patents, \$5,3565.60; straight, \$4,756
5,00.
Baltimore, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet: un-

5.00. Straight, Straight, Straight, St. 556 Baltimore, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet; un-changed. Receipts 14.600, exports 942 barrels. Western superline, \$1.506.20; extra, \$2.556 4.65; family, \$1.556.50; winter wheat pat-ents, \$3.506.50; spring patents, \$5.5565.50; spring wheat straights, \$5.5565.75; receipts, 10,880 barrels.

New York, Sept. 21.—The market for dry goods continues quiet. In cotion goods the demand is limited, although dealers have no fear for the future of the season. They look for a luli in trading during the present and the approaching week. Later, it is believed, the reorder business will be in full blast, and returns will be adequate in both cotton and woolen lines. The market is active among jobbers, and although the demand is scattered, it continues to make a fair aggregate in all divisions of the market. The export trade is still quiet. Buying for South American use still continues in fair proportions. Staple cottons are steady and firm, Print cloths quiet at 2% for extras. Odd goods are steadily bought at well sustained prices. Printed and woven cotton goods are firm and in active demand. In the woolen and worsted goods, in all grades, firm.

Chicago. Sept. 21.—Rye—Cash, 47c; December, 48½c. Flaxseed—Cash, \$1.64; December, \$1.66½. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60. St. Louis. Sept. 21.—Flaxseed—Again lower; \$1.02. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.6. Rye—Off; 45c, track.
Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Clover seed—Active, but lower; cash, \$2.60. Rye—Dull; No. 2 cash, \$4c.

Cotton. New Orleans, Sept. 21.—COTTON—Futures steady, sales 33,500 bales; September, 6.496,50c; October, 6.1746,618c; November, 6.1866,20c; December, 6.2966,21c; January, 6.2466,25c; February, 6.2866,28c; March, 6.3266,33c; April, 6.3966,37c.

Lead and Zinc. New York, Sept. 21.—LEAD—Firmer; ex-change price, \$4.274644.224; brokers' prices, \$4.00. SPELTER—Steady; domestic, \$4.25@ 425.

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A GREAT GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City as a Market for the West as Viewed by Harper's Weekly.

wheat; Nebraska 19,000,000, and Oklahoma 5,000,000. In 1897 Kansas has 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, Nebraska 30,000,000 and Oklahoma 20,000,000, says Harper's Weekly. In 1896 the farmers sold their wheat for 40 cents a bushel. In 1897 the farmers are selling bushel. In 1897 the farmers are selling their, wheat close to the dollar mark. In this territory alone the difference in crop and price means a difference of about \$55,000,000 in the income of the farmers, or as much as the entire cotton crop brings to the Texas planters. In 1896 this same territory produced \$55,000,000 bushels of corn, and sold it for 12 cents a bushel. This year it will produce \$60,000,000 bushels, and will sell it for 17 cents or more. In 1896, 5,471,246 head of live stock, worth \$104,000,000, passed through the Kansas City stock yards. In 1897, 6,000,000 head, worth \$150,000,000, will be handled there. Cattle are 20 per cent higher this year, hogs 20 per cent, and sheep about the same. The great demand is for stock cattle to restock depleted ranges, and for thin cattle, or "feeders." to eat the great corn crop of this famed section. The prices now being paid for feeders indicate a continuation of high prices for beef cattle for at least three years to come. Wheat, corn and cattle are not the only things being sold at a handsome profit from its potatoes. Potatoes are plenty in the Kansas valley and scarce elsewhere, hence wheat, corn and cattle are not the only things being sold at a handsome profit from this area. The Kansas valley is noted for its potatoes. Potatoes are plenty in the Kansas valley and scarce elsewhere, hence three times as much is being paid for them this year as last. August 2, there stood in the railroad yards of Chicago 190 carloads of potatoes from the Kansas valley, for which 50 cents a bushel had been paid. Apples, peaches and other fruits are likewise plentiful here and scarce elsewhere. One man near Atchison, Kas., sold his apple crop from 135 acres for 314,900, the apples to be picked by the buyer, Just south of Kansas City, Mo., the owner of coo acres of apple trees has reckoned his net profits for the season at \$35,000; and so on the story goes from farm to orchard and to cattle ranch. Nowhere in all this immense area so favored by fortune can a man be found who does not feel the benefits and is profiting thereby. It may be said, without fear of dispute, that here exists an agricultural condition the like of which cannot be found elsewhere in the world. The high priced grain is blockading railroad traffic, eattle buyers are scouring the country for herds which they cannot find. The trees of the orchards are breaking to the ground with the weight of the fruit. In 1896, during the week ending August 29, Kansas City paid the people of this section \$2,016,000 for the produce they brought to town. In 1897 during the week ending August 29, Kansas City paid these same people \$1,392,000 for the produce they brought to town. In 1897 during the week ending August 29, Kansas City paid these same people \$1,392,000 for the produces of their farms which reached the Kansas City market in those six days. Of this amount \$300,000 went to the railroads for freight, and \$80,000 to the kansas City brokers for commission.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. HEAVY RECEIPTS OF EVERYTHING

AND BUYERS INDEPENDENT.

Best Native Cattle Steady and in Demand-Western Range Stuff Dull and Lower-Hogs Draggy and Badly Off.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

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Cattle 16,190 5,000 3,500 6,500
Hogs 14,900 16,000 5,200 8,500
Sheep 6,500 15,000 1,200 1,500
Same time last year:

Cattle 11,400 2,500 4,000 3,300
Hogs 8,600 13,000 7,100 5,000
Sheep 12,100 16,000 3,700 1,300
New York Sept. 21.—European cables quote American steers at 11@12c; refrigerator beef, 83,20c. Exports, 850 beeves;
3,000 quarters of beef.

CATTLE—Movement for past 24 hours:
Cattle Calves. Western receipts the past 24 hours:

ive and firm. Common. \$156(29): medium to fair, \$24(30), and good to choice, \$356(50). REPRESENTATIVE SALES. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS No. Wt. Price, No. Wt. Price, 10, 1418. \$ 5 25 37, 1425, \$ 5 20 150, 1418. \$ 5 25 37, 1425, \$ 5 20 150, 1430, 5 15 40, 1547, 5 15 20, 150, 1460, 5 15 40, 1547, 5 15 20, 150, 140, 151, 4 20, 2 1255 3 25 1 2 885 3 25 5 1 1070 2 35 1 1 1220 2 90 2 1 1410 2 85 1 HEIFERS. AS.

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NEW MEXICO STEERS.

146. 897. 3 15 | 86. 888. 3 65

ARKANSAS STEERS.

47. 783. 3 50 | 2. 760. 3 00

8 NEVADA STEERS.

63. 972. 4 10 | 36. 971. 4 00

RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

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Shipments 59 71

There was a little more doing yesterday both in horses and mules. The situation South is looking less grave, which encouraged buyers from that section, and they

were disposed to take hold again of such animals as just suited, and they paid steady prices. There was also some East-ern demand for nice chunks, and the best class of drivers and heavy express horses. But plugs of all kinds still very duil.

We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Fairly Healthy-Most Fresh Stock

Selling Very Well. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Offerings light and market firm. Extra fancy separator, 19c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 14c; dairy, fancy, 15c; choice, 12c; store packed, 10@12c; fresh packing stock, 8c. EGGS-Receipts light and market higher. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 11c per dozen.

per dozen.

POULTRY-Market steady, but sales of springs slow. Hens, 6½c; springs. Se; old ducks, 5½6c; spring ducks, 6½6; old geese, 5c; goslings, 6½c; turkeys, 7½Sc; pigeons, 60c dozen.

FUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, 1½c; medium grades, 1½c; high grades, 1½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 7 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

and 20-pound packages, 4c over above prices.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand. We quote prices as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, 104,011c: Wisconsin, fancy, full cream, 104,011c: Young America, full cream, 104,011c: Young America, full cream, 104,011c: Young America, full cream, 8634c; Wisconsin, part skimmed, new stock, 7c.

PCTATOES—Offerings good and market barely steady. Buyers less anxious about stocking up. Home grown, poor, 400,45c per bushel; good to choice, 500,55c; Nebraska, 500,55c per bushel in car lots; Minnesota, 500,65c per bushel; in a jobbing way a little higher. Colorado, 80,05c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady, but slow sales. Quoted at 50,000c per bushel from growers.

growers.
MELONS-Slow sale, but market steady. Quoted: Home grown watermelons, \$3.000 8.00 per 100 or 60:63\$1.55 per dozen. Tennes-sec. \$5.00(13.00. Cantaloupes, Rocky Ford, \$1.00@1.25 per crate; home grown, 20@10c

\$1.00@1.25 per crate; home grown, 20@40c per dozen.
GRAPES—Offerings lighter and market higher. Quoted: Concord, Elvira and Niagara, 15@20c per basket, and Delawares, Niagara and Lindeys, 25c per basket; California, \$1.10@1.25 per 4-basket crate.
PEACHES—Not much nice stock on sale. Demand only fair. Quotations are as follows: Good to choice clings, 40.50c per one-third bushel box: poor, 25@35c; good to choice freestones, 60@75c per 4-basket crate, 75@51.00 per 6-basket crate; home grown, 25@50c per basket. White Heath, 30@35c per peck basket.

peck basket.

APPLES—Quiet, but steady. Quoted as follows: Good to choice. 35640c per bushel; common to fair, 25630c per bushel; per barrel, \$1.0061.50, as to quality; choice, \$1.50

el; common to fair, 25630c per bushel; per barrel, \$1.0061.50, as to quality; choice, \$1.50 PLARS—But few coming in and quality poor. Sales slow, but held steady. Quoted: Home grown, 49650c per one-third bushel box: 25640c per peck basket, as to quality; California, \$1.5061.75 per bushel box. NUTS—Quoted. Cocoanuts, \$2.50 per 100; small lots, 50c dozen. Pecans, Texas, 669c, according to size; pecans, polished. 6610c; Mexican pecans, 769c. Peanuts, Virginia white, raw, 465c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 61/47c; Kansas, 25/2c. FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$3.506 4.50; California stock, \$2.5062.00; peddler stock, \$2.5064.50. Oranges, 120 Lalfornia plums, \$15.5062.00; peddler stock, \$7.50641. California plums, \$16.02 per bushel. Quinces, 40c per basket in a small way; California, \$1.5061.75 per box. VEGETABLES—Supply only fair, but prices no better. Home grown cabbage, 306750c per doz.; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.00 per 100-pound crate; \$15017 per ton. Onions, 45650c per bushel. Turnips, 35640c per bushel. Turnips, 35640c per bushel. Turnips, 35640c per bushel. Lettuce, 75c per bushel. Carrots, 30640c per bushel. Lettuce, 75c per bushel. Celery, Michigan stock, 30650c. Hubbard squash, 5563100 per dozen in a small way. Pumpkins, 40675c per dozen. Roasting ears, 7610c per dozen.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Steady and firm. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine. 11@13c; combing. 16@18c; coarse, 15@17c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 9@12c; fine medium, 10@13c; medium, 14@15c; combing. 15@17c; coarse, 12@14c. Colorado—Fine, 9@12c; fine medium, 12@14c; medium, 12@15c; coarse and carpet, 12@14c; extra heavy and sandy, 7@8c; burry, 2@3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling fairly, Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 9c; flat, Nos. 1 and 2, around 8½c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 9½c; Sheep pelts, green, 25@5c; diy, 4½@5½c per pound.

St. Louis Sent. 21—WOOL—Firm; mepetts, green, gr

The sharp decline in the speculative market yesterday and better receipts and lower hogs caused lower prices of side meats and lard, and slower trading than for some days. While car lot buyers were disposed to hold back and do little, there was a fair jobbing trade reported.

We quote in car lots:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.7565.00 per cwt.; hams, \$7.0067.50.

LARD—Cash, \$4.40: September, \$4.40.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.50

67.75: shoulders, \$5.2565.50.

GT.5: shoulders, \$2.265.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.265.55 per cwt.: short ribs sides, cash, \$5.20; long clear sides, \$5.20; short clear sides, \$5.3065.35.

BARSE LIVE COMMISSION

Rooms 153-160, Live Stock Exchange bldg. Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid Up. Buying Stockers and Feeders given special attention Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,500 head. Good kinds steady, medium and common stuff lower. Beeves, \$2.8565.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.40; cows, \$2.0063.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500 head. Market 5c higher, closed 5c lower. Top \$4.17½. Bulk of sales at \$2.9564.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,800 head. Market strong. strong.
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 2.600 head. Market strong. Native beeves 33.8565.25. Texas steers 33.2564.25.
HOGS—Receipts 5,200 head. Market 5c higher. Top 44.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,200 head. Market firm. Sheep 32.5064.35, lambs 33.5665.30.
Chicago. Sept. 21.—CATTLE Parallel

SHEEP-Receipts 1,200 head. Market firm. Sheep \$2.5061.53, lambs \$3.5063.53.

Chicago. Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500. Native cattle of attractive quality were scarce, but offerings did not need to be very attractive to interest buyers, and about all found sale at prices well up to the improved values of Monday. Cows and mixed butcher's stock met more urgent demand than for many days and sold a point higher than at any time last week. Prices ranged from \$2.70 to 4.40 for fair to prime cows and heifers. Good to extra native steers brought \$4.056.59. The stock of veal calves was quite liberal, but the late strong values were readily paid for all desirable lots, best selling around \$7.00, and nothing very good under \$5.50. Range cattle went off quite briskly at steady prices, a train of Texans going at \$3.55. and most fair to choice Westerns at \$2.0064.10: some fancy 1,100 pound Dakota steers selling up to \$4.55.

fair to choice Westerns at \$3.4964.10; some fance; 1,199 pound Dakota steers selling up to \$4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,009. Strictly choice of all weights sold readily enough at 5c advance, and all such were quickly cleared. Not many heavy went to packers above \$4.10 and very few lots were so rough as to have to sell below \$4.39. Fancy bacon pigs went at \$4.50, some extra butcher weights at \$4.40, but most heavy and mixed of choice quality sold at \$4.1564.39.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Trading in sheep and lambs was active and prices firm. Good wethers sold as high as \$2.75. A string of 669 good 33 pound Oregon ewes went at \$3.50 and mutton grades sold largely at \$3.5564.00. Lambs were of more attractive quality. A fancy little bunch of \$5 pound lambs made \$5.75, but not many went above \$5.40, feeders buying largely at \$4.25 and killers at \$4.5565.25.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

MEXICAN CATTLE CONTINUE TO CROSS THE RIO GRANDE.

Texas Fever and Screw Worm Discovered in Two Herds of Cattle

Near Mexico, Mo.-Visitors

at the Stock Yards.

The Mexican cattle trade is not dead yet. Every once in a while a herd slips across the border into the States, in spite of the tariff. On September 14, 1298 cattle very admitted at Nogales, A. T., to be grazed in Cochise county, A. T., and fifty-seven at the same place and same day for slaughter. This makes 3,995 cattle reported to Colonel Albert Dean, of the bureau of animal industry here, as having been inspected into the States the first half of September.

There were more good cattle in yester-day than for some days. Edward Whelan, Doniphan county, Kas., was here vester-day with fifty-two choice export steers of his own feeding that were smooth and fleshy. They averaged 1.418 pounds and were sold by the Charles Dixon Live Stock Commission Company at £.25, the highest price of the day. Eastman got them for the export trade.

Jefferson county, Kas., as well as Doniphan county, was represented at the yards yesterday by a couple of loads of very pretty steers. There were thirty-seven of them, grade Shorthorns, sleek and fat. They were fed and brought in by I. k. O'Neill, of Winchester. They averaged 1.425 pounds and were sold by Thomas Trowers' Sons at \$6.20, next to the highest price of the day. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company got them for the export trade. port trade.

Missouri, as well as Kansas, had her share of fine cattle in yesterday. R. H. Connell, Clay county, Mo., was here with thirty-two grade Shorthorns of his own feeding that averaged 1,295 pounds. They were a handsome lot of medium weights and were sold by Noel & Titsworth at \$3.20, only 5c per cwt. below the best price of the day. Eastman took them for the export trade. The same firm also sold for J. W. Morris, of Clay county, Mo., fitty-nine highly finished Colorado steers that averaged 1,400 pounds at \$5.15. They, too, went to Eastman.

Judge George W. DeKamp, of Emporia, Kas., was a visitors at the yards yester-day. Being a large cattle raiser and feed-er, he came in to look over the cattle situation.

A special to The Journal from Mexico, Mo., yesterday, says: Teyns favor and its Mo., yesterday, says: Texas fever and the screw worm have been discovered in two herds of cattle in this county. A number of head have already succumbed to the fever, and a number have died of the effects of the screw worm.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The authorities of the states of Illinois and Kentucky have made representations to the secretary of agriculture that fever infected cattle are being shipped from Tennessee to the stock yards at Louisville, Chicago and other places, and have urged that the entire country be quarantined against Tennessee. Complaint is made that cattle south of the quarantine line are driven across it and shipped. The secretary has the matter under consideration.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

the yards yesterday with cattle.
William Fergerson, Wellington, Kas.,was
at the yards yesterday with cattle.

George W. Schaffer & Son, Clinton county, Mo., were here after stockers yesterday. N. W. Everett and A. O. Carson, Win-chester, Kas., were on the yards yesterday with cattle.

From the Chicago News.

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One of the Sabbath papers has been discussing the bachelor question, or rather has been getting a number of women to discuss it. The matter has arisen lately apropos of the agitation in New England against "bachelor politicians," and also of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's proposition to tax all bachelors over 35 for the benefit of spinsters over 40. The women who give their opinions on the subject in the Sabbath paper are all entitled to write "Mrs." before per are all entitled to write "Mrs." before their names—a fact which, in the opinion of spinsters "over 40," if there are any of spinsters "over 40." If there are any who have reached that age, would disqual-ify them as jurors in the case. "Bachelors vs. Spinsters." As a jury, however, they bring in a Scotch verdict of "not proven." bring in a Scotch verdict of "not proven," and by so doing will win the gratitude of "bachelors over 35." One of the ladies even hints that there may be a good deal of riethod in the madness of the men in delaying to enter upon the delights of matterimony under modern conditions, leastwist she would not have the law go match.

making "with whip in its hand." Miss Lillian Bell, in her recent book, has clearly established that man under 25 is a raw, unfinished, wearisome product, who takes himself and others far too seriously. He may be used for a waltz, an occasional escort, etc., but as a companion he is insufferable. Granting Miss Bell's conclusions, it would seem to be an injustice to tax men who persist in remaining single until they become ripe, finished, charming to the other sex-men who take nothing seriously. To seek to compel men to marry while in their green, adolescent state would seem to be an injury to the young men and also to cast a doubt upon the power of woman to charm this gay, brilliant creat-ure into matrimony. The man who defers marriage until 35 or after, however, if we may believe the ladies now clamoring for his punishment, has become altogether too gay and charming, and pins his faith to the advice of Punch as regards matrimony
-"Don't!" What the ladies will do about

it is an interesting question, especially for

The weekly crop bulletin from Washington, of September 20, says: "The week has been favorable for ripening and securing crops, but in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tennessee, and over portions of the Middle and South Atlantic states, it has been too dry for fallowing and seeding of fall grain. The exceptionally warm weather of the first half of the month matured corn rapidly, and has placed nearly the whole crop beyond injury from frost. Owing to drouth conditions in some of the more important states the grain, particularly the late crop, did not fill well, and the reports indicate that much will be chaffy. Cutting has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions, and in some of the more important corn states will be practically completed by the end of September. Corn Ripening Fast.

A Suggestion for Sweet Marie.

From the New York Press.

If Mrs. Lease prefaces her gold hunting at Dawson City with a few well-timed political discourses she can have any claim she chooses. The owner will resign rather

Compensation.

From the Chicago Record,
"We ought not to fret when annoyed by
our children,"
"Why."
"When they grow up they will get paid
back by their children."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL kinds of chairs recaned and repaired. Frank Clifford, 413 East 19th st.